# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
# LOK SABHA

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ASSAM GAS CRACKER PROJECT
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**Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Assam Gas Cracker project has been suffering protracted delay;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether the delay is attributable to some dithering on the part of Reliance Assam Petrochemicals :Ltd. for supply of Gas, and the signing of on MoU for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken and being taken to resolve the issues involved?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTLIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (e) : M/s. Reliance Assam Petrochemicals Ltd.(RAPL), a joint ventureof the Assam Industrial Development Corporation (AIDC) and M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL), is implementing the Assam Gas Cracker Project.The Project has not reached the stage of implementation mainly due to non- finalisation of feedstock related issues. A Gas supply Agreement between RAPL and Oil India Ltd. was signed on October 19, 2000 and another agreement between RAPL and ONGC has also been signed.But the agreement for supply of LPG to make up for the shortage in the supply of gasis yet to be finalized by Indian Oil Corporation & RAPL. On completion of the formalities regarding the feedstock supply agreements and acquisition of land, the project authorities expect the project to be commissioned in 44 months.